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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Virgin Islands Bar Association

General Public

FROM: W.F. Morales, Clerk of Court

Date: September 26, 2005

Re: Revisions to Adversary Proceedings Filing Fee

At its June 2005 meeting, the Committee on Court Administration and Case Management of the Judicial Conference if the United States unanimously approved an increase in the Adversary Proceedings filing fee at Item 6 of the Bankruptcy Court Miscellaneous Fee Schedules. Thus, the fee for filing an adversary proceeding in a bankruptcy case will increase from \$150 to \$250. This increase is effective as of *September 20, 2005*.

Fees for the District Court of the Virgin Islands are set by the Virgin Islands Territorial Law pursuant to authority under the Revised Organic Act and we are, therefore, exempt from any new fee schedule applicable to District Court filings. However, all other fees applicable to Bankruptcy proceedings, appeals to the circuit appeals court, and other areas of federal jurisdiction are applicable to our district.

A copy of the memo and list of new fees are posted to our website at www.vid.uscourts.gov

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